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For : DEVICE TO DELIVER POWDERY MEDICINE INTO  
NASAL CAVITY

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby brings the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes information cited and discussed in the International Search Report issued in connection with counterpart International Application No. PCT/JP2003/003852. Copies of the International Search Report (in English and Japanese) were enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage on September 26, 2005. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

JP 09-276405, accompanied by an English language abstract;

JP 08-098888, accompanied by an English language abstract;

EP 0 147 755 A2, and family members JP 60-185564 A and U.S. Patent No. 4,889,114;

JP Utility Model Appln. No. 2-10414, which published as JP 3-29146; and

JP 59-34267.

Applicant also brings to the attention of the Examiner:

WO 03/095008, and the U.S. National Stage family member U.S. Patent Application No. 10/512,857, in the Name of Tatsuo TSUTSUI, filed May 13, 2003, and published as U.S. Patent application Publication No. 2005-0177095 A1.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R 1.98, copies of the U.S. patent, and U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Copies of the above-noted documents, except for the U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publication, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

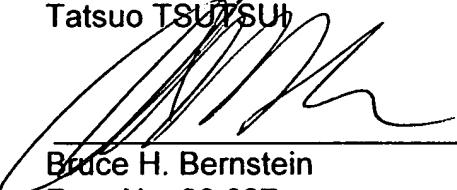
Applicant notes that while this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date, Applicant has not received an action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).

However, if an action on the merits has been mailed prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant hereby authorizes the

charging of any required fees necessary for consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

1 English Language Abstract of JP 9-276405.  
2 English Language Abstract of JP 8-098888.  
3 U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 10/512,857, in the name of Tatsuo TSUISUI, filed May 13, 2003..

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